GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL AND MINES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2209
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CONTENT OF IODINE IN ROCK SALT IN H.P.
SURESH CHANDEL

Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state:

to the reply given to Unstarred Question No.138 dated November, 20,2000 and state:

(a) whether Government have received any request from Himachal Pradesh to set up a caustic soda factory based on salt solution due to the availability of adequate content of rock salt in Drang area of Mandi district; and

(b) if so, the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL AND MINES (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

(a)&(b) : The Government of India have not received any proposal for setting up a caustic soda factory based on salt solution in Drang region of Mandi District in Himachal Pradesh, in the recent past. However, caustic soda industry has been de-licensed.